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Applicant: Kuroda et al.

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For: PREFORMAT METHOD FOR  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,  
AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Mercedes, Dismery E.

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AMENDMENT C

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 5, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified Application as follows:

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